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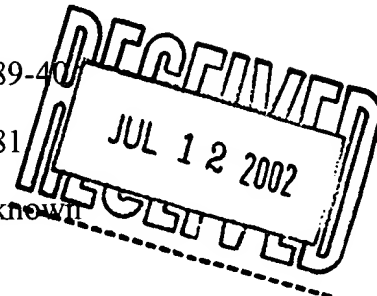
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The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37  
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- ☒ 5. A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. The references cited on the attached PTO-1449 were cited in a German Office Action dated May 15, 2002 in a corresponding foreign application.
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- ☒ 6. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- ☐ 7. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
- ☐ a) The required Statement made in item 9 below; or
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Respectfully submitted,  
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